

The Press and Banner

ABBEVILLE, S. C.

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We'll All Be Dukes and Earls.

Some of our contemporaries in Georgia and South Carolina are inveighing against the use of military titles. The Press and Banner does not object to giving titles to those who desire them. Some men are satisfied with plain "Mr.," and we are among that number. But there are others who like to be called Colonel or General or Judge or Honorable. We love to be agreeable and give out the title or compliment where it will do the most good. We do not object to giving a man any title that he likes. It does him some good in the matter of feeling and fools nobody, and cheats nobody. We are always willing to be generous with the giving of titles and honors. It costs nothing to be agreeable and we would readily give the title of General to plain John Smith, if he preferred it to Mr. Smith.

There is one good in giving titles and no harm in it that we know. The good in it is this: Strangers in reading the newspapers would be impressed with the high standing of our citizenship.

No, sir; we are going to stick to the Colonels, the Generals and the Honorables.

The Fair—Warning Against Tricks.

The people of Columbia are making great efforts to promote the success of the Agricultural Fair. While we think people from the country often make mistakes in going to the expense of making exhibits, yet there is seldom a mistake in meeting a great gathering of people.

The expense of making an exhibit is usually considerable, and there are always plenty of other people who don't mind the expense of helping to make a good show. It pays to go to see the show. It pays to have a jolly good time. It pays to get out from home occasionally.

When exhibitors take things to the show they ought always represent them to be as they are. For instance, if animals are exhibited in a class, all the animals of that class should be of the same kind. If a prize is offered for the best pair of turkeys it is not commendable in any one to have off one turkey gobbler's head, and then show him with another gobbler, representing the headless gobbler to be a hen. It isn't exactly right to fool the innocent show committee with two gobblers instead of a gobbler and a hen. Even if a man could impose on the innocent show committee a couple of gobblers instead of a pair of turkeys, complaint might be made of the act of taking a premium for either the trick or the gobblers.

The Low Price of Cotton.

The low price of cotton has knocked business in the head, and for a time the people are dazed and do not know what to do.

All sorts of predictions as to future prices have been made.

As a rule Southern people are hopeful, and always expect prices to go up. The history of the past shows that it has been going down, down, down.

Our farmers not unlike others, have held their cotton and now realize a considerable loss. Whether the price will go up or down from now on no one knows, but at the present prices there seems but little room for a fair. The present price of cotton is very much like the man who met a train of cars on a dark night in the middle of a trestle. He couldn't reach the farther end, and so he got down and held with his hands by the cross-ties while the train passed, and thus saved his life. But when the train passed he could not regain his position. Feeling that he could hold only for a little while longer, until he would fall from exhaustion and be dashed to death on the rocks which, as he feared, laid far below, he said his prayers, and made his peace with his Maker. His hands finally slipped off the cross-ties and he fell to the ground below—a distance of about eight inches.

If our farmers hold on the prices will not have far to fall, but if it rises it may go up enough to do some good.

We never give advice about selling cotton. We know nothing about it, but this editor has never held any bale that came into his possession any longer than he could get it to market.

Southern Farmer and Horticulturist.

We have received a copy of the Southern Farmer and Horticulturist, which is soon to be published at Newberry. Professor Newman of Clemson College is to be the editor. Mr. E. H. Aull of Newberry is the publisher. The new paper is to be published twice a month—16 pages—for a dollar a year. Editor Newman is an experienced horticulturist, who has great advantages for editing such a paper by reason of the fact of his association with Clemson College.

For progress and enterprise Editor Aull stands second to no editor in South Carolina. He is a worker from Wadesboro, and if anybody can make the new paper go, Editor Aull is the man. All tradesmen should take the trade papers and all farmers should take agricultural papers.

The Clemson Chronicle.

We are in receipt of the first number of the Clemson Chronicle, which is ably edited by the students and nicely printed by Shannon, of Greenville.

FOREIGN ADS.

Their Day of Profit Has Been Numbered With the Past.

We still get propositions to publish foreign ads at about one-fourth the standard price, and preferred space for such ads is always demanded. After a long experience, and after learning something of the business, we have come to the conclusion that to accept such ads is an error. It is wrong to take a smaller price for foreign ads than is charged for home ads. We believe the appearance of foreign ads is injurious to the local paper. And we believe not one man in ten would show a local advertiser his contract for foreign ads. We have no advice to offer anybody. We merely give our opinion for what it is worth. The agent of a foreign firm called upon us recently to make a contract for the publication of about half dozen advertisements that were to appear as reading matter. It was estimated that these notices, if set in nonpareil, would make six inches. The half dozen notices were to be scattered all over the paper. Changes were to be made once a month. A copy of the paper was to be included in the contract. At our regular rates that would have cost \$25. The cost for typesetting in making the changes would be, say 45 cents, or \$3.40 for the year. The subscription, \$2. The agent said that he frequently secured the contract for less than \$10.

Unclaimed Letters.

Letters remaining in the Abbeville, S. C., post office for week ending October 26, 1897.  
A—Andy Aiken.  
—Miss Edie Barnum, John Bell (col), Miss Maggie Belcher, Miss Mary Butler, G. W. Burton.  
—Geo. Childs, Joseph Cooper, Julius Capeheart, Green Clark, Miss Willie Carr.  
—Miss Elsie Hamilton, B. E. Hill, Miss S. H. P. Harris, Miss Ella Holmes, J. J. G. Hamrick.  
—J. Miller Johnson, Victoria Jones.  
—Miss Mary Logan, Mrs. Lovreast Lee.  
—Miss Hattie Mims.  
—O. Nead Oran.  
—Miss Mary Right.  
—Ed Sanders.  
—John Taylor.  
—Miss Georgia Wilson, Miss Cynthia Watson, Miss Rebecca Wilson, Miss Cynthia Watson, J. R. Williams, Miss Annie Williams, R. S. Link, P. M.

THE CIRCUS.

An Immense Crowd is Expected Next Tuesday—Our Merchants May Sell Everything That They Have in Store.

Next Tuesday, November 2, the great Wallace show will be in Abbeville with its dazzling procession, and its unsurpassed performance. Our being not having had a show for two years it is fair to presume that they are hungry to see a big circus. This being true people from every section of the country will be here. The schools will be closed. The cotton mill will be shut down. The cotton seed oil will be stopped. Law offices may be closed. Printing offices will be demoralized, and all sorts of things will be turned topsyturvy.

As this is a day of great expectation and much pleasure for little children, it would be a gracious thing to help some of them get tickets.

It would be a nice thing for our Sunday schools to take up a collection next Sunday to aid poor children in getting tickets. We are always for those who are dying to go, but have not the money with which to buy a ticket.

Don't go into the side shows, but go into the great tent and see the whole thing. If a horse with his tail where his head ought to be, don't pay to see that animal. He is nothing more nor less than the ordinary animal with his tail tied to the feed trough which is filled with oats.

Before the show, during the show, and after the show our merchants will be as busy as possible, waiting on customers and tying up goods.

We love to see a crowd at a circus. They are generally in a good humor with all mankind.

Shows and tree agents come around in November for the same reason, namely: Because the people have money. There is nothing wrong in having a circus in November, but there is decided wrong in making people believe that November is the time to plant trees. March is the right time to set them out, but November is the right time to sell them.

BUY AT HOME.

A Contemporary Gives Some Sensible Hints.

There are too many people in this city who habitually order the bulk of the dry goods, groceries and other articles that they use from other places. They make their money in Abbeville, but spend it elsewhere, and are therefore a burden and not a benefit. They exact a tribute from their home town and pay it over to some other place, thereby assisting in building up places in which they have no interest and pulling down the place where they live, and, perhaps, have investments. Abbeville is not previously afflicted with out-of-town shoppers as some other places, but there are too many of them. It should be a rule to buy everything at home that can be obtained—Summer Watchman and Southron.

THE OLD FORT.

Death of a Good Citizen—Fine Painting—Personals.

Ninety-Six, S. C., Oct. 23, 1897. Sad indeed was the intelligence of the sudden death of Dr. John Chiles. He was ill for only a short time—about one hour. Medical aid was summoned but ere he had reached him his soul had passed into the keeping of Him who gave it. Dr. Chiles was a most worthy gentleman, honored and loved for his upright dealing with his fellow men and his Christian kindness of every class. He was a consistent member of Fellowship church, at which place his body was laid to rest surrounded by a large assembly of friends and relatives. Dr. Chiles leaves a widow and several children to mourn his death. Sad and solemn as is the coming at all times of the Death Angel one is struck anew and with a keen sense of the certainty of death and its solemnity when one is cut down amid the bloom of health while attending the duties of life. Rising with the king of day, buoyant with hope and health and ere the setting of the sun cold and stiff in death. Even at ones best we are but workings in the hands of the Keeper of Death.

The presentation by Col. J. Q. Marshall of the picture of his father to the "Foster Marshall Camp" took place Tuesday afternoon last in the K. of P. hall. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was smaller than would have been although quite a number were patriotic enough to attend. After singing "America," Col. Marshall, with appropriate words, presented the picture of Col. Foster Marshall. Rev. F. O. S. Curtis received this priceless gift and in the name of the camp thanked Col. Marshall for an address and beautiful language and filled with tenderness and love for the dead hero. Any one wishing to see this painting of Col. Foster Marshall may do so by calling at Mr. E. M. Lipscomb's store as it is on exhibition there for a short time. The picture is a painting of rare beauty, combining as it does the noble features of a noble man and harmonizing colors of the artist's brush. The work is well done and the coloring an exquisite study of harmony.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Holland celebrated their tenth anniversary last Tuesday evening. Many invitations had been issued and despite the rain and mud, all were accepted. The evening was pleasantly passed with songs, recitation and conversation, but perhaps the most pleasant part was the sumptuous feast spread on snowy linen and served with bright tin. The presents were many and useful.

Miss Willie and Miss Hattie and Master Millwee Calhoun attended the dog show at Greenwood last week. Mrs. Stanley with her daughter Miss Mabell, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Holland. Miss Bert Fennell spent several days last week in town. Miss Lois Pratt is visiting relatives at Troy, Cambridge.

AN EMINENT CARDINAL'S EDIT.

He Endorses the Circus but Prohibits the Theater.

The action of Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, in forbidding his clergy under penalty of suspension, to visit the theatre, while approving of the circus at "the theatre of childhood," where the priest goes as a guide of children, was deemed of sufficient importance to be cabled at length to the New York Sun and has aroused much discussion in both religious and amusement circles. "The position assumed by Cardinal Richard," said Mr. Bert Davis, press representative of the great Wallace show, to a Gazette representative yesterday, "is largely due to the indisputable fact that the performance given in the greater circuses are on a much higher and purer plane than many of those tolerated on the stage today. Expression, incidents and exposures common on the stage would be hissed from the ring and no responsible circus manager would dare to introduce vulgarity or demoralizing suggestiveness, in either word or action. Through the liberal introduction of fairy-land pageantry, harmless fun, amusing animal antics and performances, and other features best suited to childish desires and comprehension, the circus as Cardinal Richard maintains, has become 'the theatre of childhood,' and thousands of parents, never seen at playhouses, go there as the guide of their little ones, and to heartily anticipate in their enjoyment."

Teaching Thrift to the Young.

The number of minors who become depositors in the postal banks of countries having the system in operation is very large. It is principally for the purpose of teaching children to save that provision is made for stamp deposits.

In Great Britain, for instance, the smallest book is 1 shilling, or 24 cents. However, smaller amounts may be saved by stamps. A child with a penny may buy a stamp and affix it to a card. When this card contains twelve stamps it can be deposited at a savings bank, and the depositor is entitled to receive a passbook. This arrangement makes the institution very popular among the children, and is so convenient as to stimulate them to make use of its advantages. In addition, the schools are frequently made use of as agencies of the postal bank for the collection of savings. The teachers receive the deposits of the children and turn them over to the postal bank authorities. Belgium is one of the countries in which the activities of the savings bank are extended to the schoolroom. Out of 1,417 primary schools, inclusive of 111 kindergartens, and the schools of primary instruction attached to educational institutions of other classes, there were 4,735 which took part in the savings-bank business. The number of children in those schools possessing deposit books was 155,182, of whom 100,000 were boys and 55,182 were girls. Including the schools above primary grade there were according to a recent report, 3,556 schools of all kinds in which 29,817 pupils had saved 3,734,142 francs. Most of the schools of Belgium, therefore, it may be said, teach thrift to the young by their instruction in the elements of education. The spectacle of the postoffice of a country being used as a means for teaching the young the value of saving and inculcating in them habits that will be of great use to them in later life should make every thoughtful parent an advocate of postal savings banks.—Chicago Record.

The love of money is the root of all evil. We are not so dear in love with the pelf of these hard times to want all the gain. We divide the profits with our customers. J. D. Kerr.

Better Goods for Less Money . . . . Than Any Other House.

All Suits Purchased of Us Will be Pressed and Kept in Repair Free for One Year.

'Tis not an easy matter for us to select the "best" values for mention from a stock so uniformly and wonderfully good. Its very immensity makes it more difficult. If strict justice were to be done, if every item deserving of it were to be displayed in these columns we would simply have to enumerate in print every item throughout the house. Since that is impossible, we make a quotation of the following splendid values with the understanding that they are quoted merely as representatives of hundreds of others equally as good. . . .

Men's Suits.

The best goods that money can buy.

All the new Fall and Winter patterns ready at \$5, \$7.50, \$10,

\$12.50.....\$15.00.

Boy's Attire.

Artistic Apparel for School, for Street,

for Dress. A brilliant beginning of

another season with the same good

Clothing at the same good value—

\$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00,

\$4.50.....\$5.00.

Trousers.

Prices combined with quality are the

prevailing features in our Trousers.

Investigate. The prices are \$1.50,

\$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50 \$5.00.

... Hats. ...

The Hats we sell are straight goods

and we sell 'em in a straight way.

No store in town can match the

quality and prices—98c, \$1.50, \$2,

\$2.50.....\$3.00.

Colored Laundry Shirts.

Nothing lacks but space to display

these worthy things. Plaids,

Stripes, Checks, all new Fall pat-

terns, with Cuffs, 48c, 75c.....98c

Underwear.

That will outwear in wear any Under-

wear sold elsewhere. Scriven's

Drawers.....75c

Men's Underwear 25, 38, 48, 75, 98, \$1.25.

Neckwear.

More than 200 dozen to select from,

endless patterns, all new, made in

Bows, Tecks, Clubs, Four-in-Hands,

Puffs and de Joinvilles at 25c, 35c.....48c

Men's Fine Shoes.

Men's Vic Kid Bal. coin toe, the latest

model, everywhere \$4. Cohen's price...\$3

Men's Calf Shoes, all styles to select

from, bal. or cong., real value \$2.50.

Cohen's price.....\$2

Men's "Solid Leather" Satin Calf Shoes,

five styles of Toes; Hub, Gore, Congress,

actual value \$2. Cohen's price.....\$1.48

Macintoshes.

500 Macintoshes from \$2 to.....\$15.00.

Overcoats for . . . .

. . . . Men and Boys.

The most complete ever seen in Abbeville,

and at prices lower than ever in all styles.

Prices \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5 and up to.....\$20.

A Great Line of Black Clay

Worsted Suits from \$5

to.....\$15.00

No Accumulation of Old Stock. OUR MOTTO: ALL GOOD SOLD AS REPRESENTED OR MONEY REFUNDED. Remember I am sole Agent for the Young Bro.'s Celebrated Hats

COHEN, The Clothier.

Sight is Priceless.



Dr. Chas. W. Lowe,

(FORMERLY OF CHESTER, S. C.)

Now in Abbeville, at McCants Hotel. Office, Room No. 5.

Dr. Lowe comes to Abbeville with the highest class of endorsement to be had in this country, and while the value of such commendations at the hands of eminent physicians of this country, would be known and understood by Abbeville's well-known medical gentlemen, they could not be appreciated by the public at large; hence it is that Dr. Lowe enjoys the honor of introduction by Abbeville's distinguished physicians.

Abbeville, S. C., Oct. 18, 1897. Dr. Lowe brings us letters of introduction and recommendation from the leading people of Anderson, S. C., which convince us that he thoroughly understands the science of optics. Any one in need of glasses would do well to consult him. Very respectfully, Dr. L. T. Hill, Dr. F. E. Harrison, Dr. G. A. Neuffer.

MANY PERSONS

do not see as well as they should; others see well, but their eyes soon become tired; others suffer with constant headache, which medicine does not relieve, because the headache comes from eye strain, and the proper remedy is a pair of GOOD GLASSES CORRECTLY fitted.

DR. LOWE, to SINGULARIZE HIMSELF from the host of pretenders in his profession, with pardonable pride submits for inspection copies of testimonials and letters of commendation from well-known gentlemen, the originals of which he will be happy to show to those who may request it. Do not fail to see Dr. Lowe at once. His stay will be brief. Office hours 9 to 5. No agents employed or appointed.

An Ordinance

To Raise Supplies for the City

of Abbeville, S. C., for the

Fiscal Year 1897 and 1898.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR and Aldermen of the City of Abbeville, S. C., in Council assembled and by authority of the same.

SECTION 1. That a tax for the sums and in the manner hereafter named shall be raised and paid into the treasury of the City Council for the uses and purposes thereof

For the Fiscal Year 1898.

For City Purposes.....2½ mills.

For Water Works.....2½ mills.

On each Dog.....\$1.00.

SEC. 2. That all male persons between the ages of eighteen and fifty years, except those physically unable to earn a support, and those excused by law, are liable to road duty and shall be required to work on the roads, sidewalks and streets within the incorporation of Abbeville, five days by the direction of the City Council. The commutation of said road duty to be the sum of Two Dollars, to be paid at the time for payment of other taxes. The time for payment of taxes shall be from November 1, 1897, till January 1, 1898. Penalty and execution to follow after expiration of date. All persons failing or refusing to work five full days, to be accepted and approved by the Council, shall pay a fine not exceeding Twenty-Five Dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

SEC. 3. That all circuses or shows shall pay a license fee in the discretion of the City Council for each and every exhibition, and all other shows, including what are commonly known as side shows, attached to a circus, shall pay a license of not more than Fifty nor less than Two Dollars for each exhibition.

R. M. HILL, Mayor.

James Chalmers, Clerk.

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Trespass Notice.

HUNTING or FISHING, day or night, is prohibited on our lands. Trespassers will be prosecuted. Please do not ask for privilege.

P. Rosenberg & Co.  
J. Allen Smith.  
F. E. Harrison.  
Lewis A. Jackson.  
R. Soudley.  
C. H. Soudley.  
W. H. Leung.  
Mrs. F. E. Allen.  
L. C. Haskell.  
L. C. Miller.  
F. B. Garry.  
A. J. Salinas & Sons.

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Vacancies at Lethe.

THERE are SEVEN vacancies to be filled among the pupils in the LETHE school which is now well managed and flourishing. Applications for these vacancies must be made at once to

W. A. STEVENSON,

Widemans, S. C.

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WHY

do some people persist in throwing their hard earned dollars away in buying what is known as cheap jewelry? When they buy, why not wait until getting an article of well known merit? The man who buys a cheap watch, cheap jewelry, cheap clothing, cheap shoes, cheap hats, cheap everything, is getting the best. They know that reputation is the world's best. We carry a full line of these watches, also a large stock of jewelry, silverware, clocks, etc.

R. C. BERNAU, JEWELER.

40 inch dress flannel all wool only 25 cents at Haddon's.  
48 inch black Henrietta, silk finish, the best 50 cent goods. Haddon's.

November Delinquent. Metropolitan of Fashion "Autumn and Winter," Glass Fashion and Butterick Patterns for sale at Haddon's.

Colored Broadcloths and Astrocons in all the new and leading shades. Bell, Ellis & Co. All Colored Calicoes at 5 cents. These are the best goods and no off shades on goods. Bell, Ellis & Co.

Ladies Wraps to suit you. If you want a Coat or Cape, we have it at prices that defy comparison in price or quality. Bell, Ellis & Co.

We have everything a lady can call for in the ladies' goods line. Bell, Ellis & Co. Big line of outing at 7 cents, 8 cents, 10 cents, 12 1/2 cents. Very heavy. Bell, Ellis & Co.

Our Silks for waist is a dream of beauty. Bell, Ellis & Co. Shoes for all in Men's, Ladies, Misses, Children and Baby Shoes, as cheap as the cheapest. Bell, Ellis & Co.